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Meet the Cast

Things of great beauty are often fleeting and fragile.

IKUSHIMA KUREHA
SUNAO'S CLASSMATE AND A MODEL STUDENT, KUREHA HARBORS A WILD STREAK AND ONCE ATTEMPTED TO SET THE SCHOOL ON FIRE. AFTER BEING SAVED BY SUNAO, KUREHA CHOSE TO VENT HER FEELINGS IN A MORE AFFECTIONATE, IF PERVERTED, MANNER

SHIZUKI KAGUYA
THE WEIRD SCHOOL NURSE WHO HAS A UNIQUE STYLE AND PERSONALITY. HE KNOWS ABOUT SUNAO'S POWER, BUT SO FAR, HE'S PREFERRED TO STAY ON THE SIDELINES RATHER THAN GET INVOLVED

FUJIWARA SUNAO
A HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN CAPABLE OF CONTROLLING WATER. HER CAREFREE ATTITUDE AND INSISTENCE ON DRESSING LIKE A BOY MAKE HER A DIFFICULT STUDENT, YET SHE HAS A SOFT SPOT FOR THOSE IN NEED

Story So Far

Fujiwara Sunaa isn't like ardinary teenagers. Forstarters,she'squietandtambayish,preferring to disguise herself as a bay rather than deal with the unwarranted attentian af male high schaalers. She also passesses a remarkable power over water. It abeys her every whim with no regard to physics or natural law. However, perhaps Sunao's single most defining trait is her campassion. Despite her inherent shyness, she can't help lending a hand to people in need. Of caurse, she can't do this on her own.

Ikushima Kureha is the school's top student and class president, but all is not what it seems to be with this wild child. After Sunao showed her the importance of forging her own destiny, she chose to saddle her destiny alongside Sunaa's, and now acts as Sunao's ally and de facto girlfriend. Shizuki Kaguya is the school's nurse. Despite his age and unusual personality, he's taken an interest in Sunao's affairs. Hokage Minai is Sunaa's mysterians guardian. While he's not related to her, she lives with him and he treats her like a daughter ar yaunger sibling. These three unique individuals have become Sunao's "family." Call them weirdas if yau'd like, but it's a strange warld, and if yau're going to catch a freak, perhaps it's best if yau're a bit of one yourself. When it cames ta unexplained phenomena, if Sunao and her crew are an the case, it's as good as cracked.

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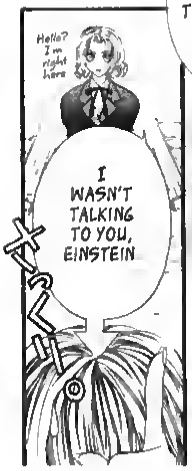
Hall Monitor
Part 1

I WONDER IF ANGELS...
...CAN REALLY SAVE US...
...FROM THE THINGS IN THE DARK.

YES..
NO..
..THANK YOU..


Hello? I am right here
I WASN'T TALKING TO YOU, EINSTEIN

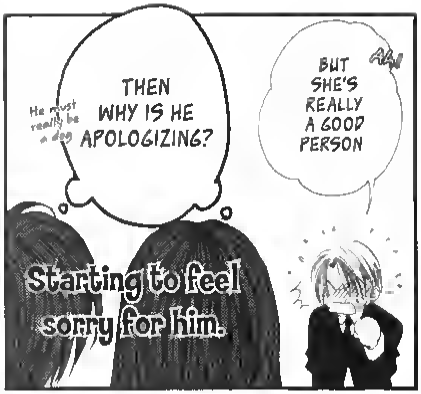
WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL!
A CUTE GIRL'S JUST FALLEN INTO OUR LAPS!

KUREHA?! WHAT THE HECK?
Knock it off!
It's not cheating

ARE YOU IN NEED.
Whoa!
OF A PRINCESS?
A little preoccupied.

HIRO, DID YOU JUST CALL ME STUPID?!
WHAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO SAY THAT?!
I mean!
Um...
IS THAT IT?
YOU REALLY DO THINK I'M STUPID?!
No! I'm sorry!
...SO QUIT BUTTING IN!
THIS ISN'T YOUR BUSINESS...
Huh?
UM, SAYA...
FUJI-WARA, THINK OVER MY OFFER.
Wait!
WHAT ARE YOU, A DOG?
QUIT FOLLOWING ME!
HEY!
A PRINCE NEEDS HIS PRINCESS, DOESN'T HE?
That would...
be me!
WHAT'D YOU CALL ME?!
WHAT THE HELL?!
SAYA!
SAYA?
WHAT A STUPID--
STUPID?!

IT'S NO BIG DEAL
FORGET ABOUT IT
How pathetic.


He must really be a dog
THEN WHY IS HE APOLOGIZING?
BUT SHE'S REALLY A GOOD PERSON
Starting to feel sorry for him.

No problem!
Really?
What a frank guy

RUSTLE
.....
RUSTLE
DON'T WORRY YOU'RE REALLY

THANKS FOR ..
BEING SO UNDER-STANDING

.....
DOES IT LOOK LIKE WE'RE OKAY?!
DO ANYTHING TO BOTHER YOU, DID SHE?
UM... SAYA DIDN'T..
I.. UH...

ARE YOU HER BOY-FRIEND?
AS HER BOYFRIEND, YOU SHOULD
LEARN TO KEEP HER UNDER CONTROL!
HOW SHALL I PUT IT?
SHE TENDS TO BE A LITTLE UNSTABLE FROM TIME TO TIME
IT'S JUST THAT...
AH...
WELL .

BWA HA HA HA HA HA!
HA HA.
That's funny!
YOU'RE SO RIGHT.
HEY! YOU WANNA FIGHT ME?
SHE'S A TOTAL QUEEN
I'M NOT GOING TO BE LAUGHED AT BY SOME GAY NURSE!
WHAT ...
...IS SO AMUSING?
SHE'S BACK!

Clinic
Reiyou Saya
...MORE OF A QUEEN THAN A PRINCESS ANYWAY.
HUH?!
I'M NOT THAT STUCK UP!
STOP IT!
Queen with a capital Q!
Yeah, baby!
UH... WELL...
Who was that?
WHAT'S GOING ON?

.....?
HERE TAKE MY COAT
AHHHH!
Heh heh heh
Laughing too hard off
SO PATHETIC.
Wimps are weird
Umbrella slides down the handrail and lands
SHOP
OOPS
WELL, SEE YA
AND THIS JEALOUSY ACT OF YOURS IS PRETTY PATHETIC JUST SO YOU KNOW
I HAVE A SERVANT ALREADY. WHAT I WANT IS A PRINCE.
Servant
I'M SORRY.
BUT IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A SERVANT, THIS ONE'S TAKEN.
How about some tea?
No thanks
Uh oh..
WELL, I..
AREN'T YOU HER BOYFRIEND?
WHAT'S THE DEAL?

NO, I'M NOT.
YOU'RE SICK OF ME, AREN'T YOU?
KISS ME.

SAYA!
IDIOT!
OW!
SAYA!
YOU'LL GET WET.

SHIZUKI-SAN
IS HIRO REALLY TAKING THE YEAR OFF?
That's so not what I meant!
In other words, if it were me it wouldn't be much of a surprise?
WELL, I DON'T KNOW
Please return to your classes
BUT HE'S SUCH A MODEL STUDENT.
HE
..SEEMS TO HAVE TURNED IN A BLANK TEST.
UH...
WE HEARD A WEIRD RUMOR.

Huh?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
Oh, Fujiwara
IT'S
OKAY, EVERYONE
PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CLASSROOMS
Office

His fan club
IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE A COMPLIMENT?
HEY! WE CARE!
HIRO IS GOOD LOOKING, SMART AND FUNNY!
SO?
YOU TOLD HIRO TO TURN IN THE TEST BLANK?
IS IT TRUE?
YOU SHOULDN'T BLAME ME.
I SAID THAT, SURE, BUT HIRO'S THE ONE WHO ACTUALLY DID IT.
IT'S HIS OWN FAULT.
AND HOW CAN YOU BE SO CALM ABOUT IT?!
HOW COULD YOU?!
YOU'RE JUST HIS CLASSMATES.
HIRO'S PROBLEMS AREN'T YOUR BUSINESS.
DO YOU REALLY THINK HIRO...
THAT'S NOT WHAT MAKES HIRO SPECIAL!
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.
..WOULD BE INTO UGLY LITTLE GIRLS LIKE YOU?
IDIOTS!

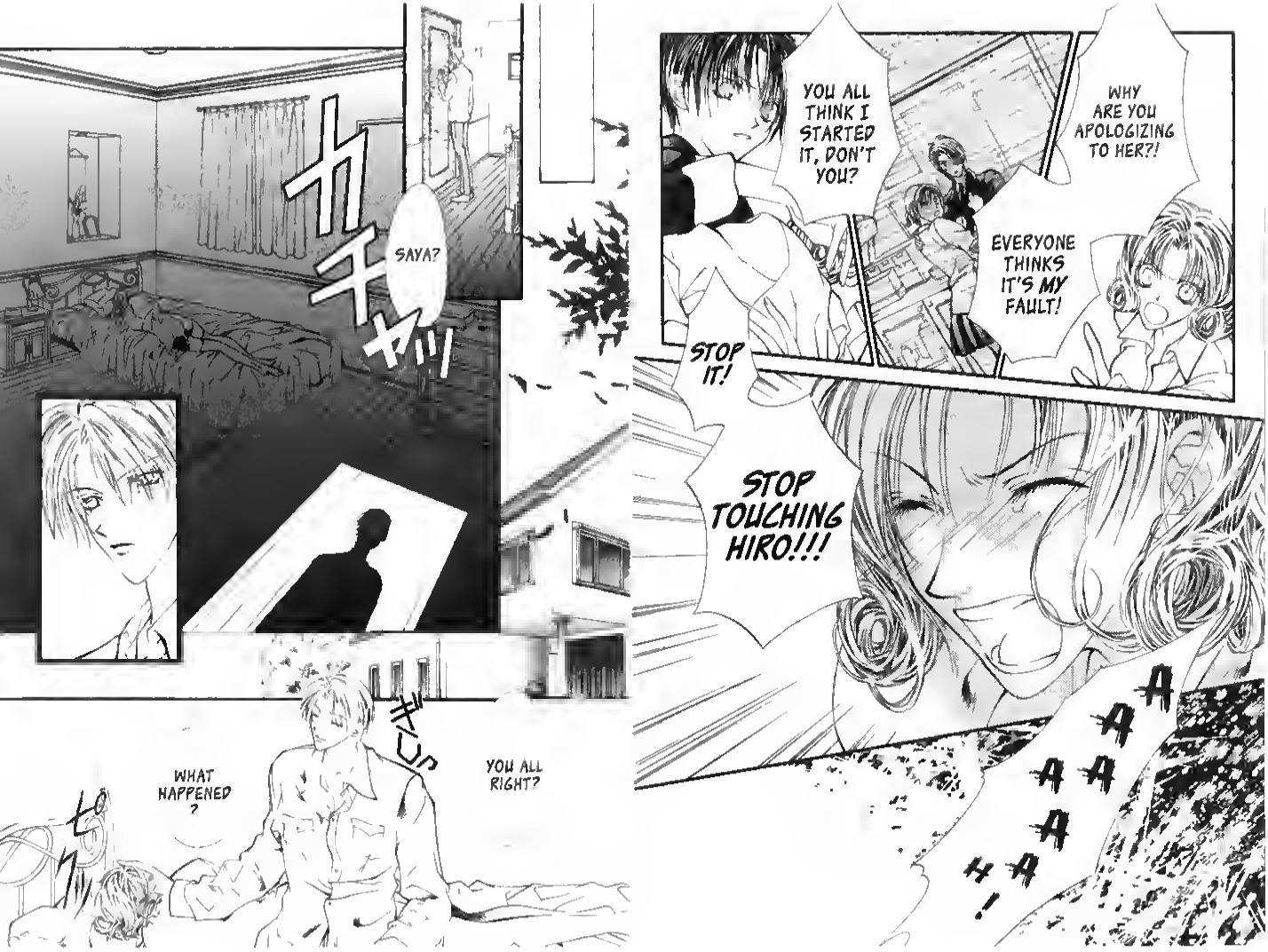
YOU'LL PAY!
WHAT THE HELL?
AND I HAVE EVERY RIGHT.
STOP INTER-FERING!
HIRO IS MINE!
OOF!
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!
YOU'LL BE SORRY!
What
EXCUSE ME?!
HOW DARE YOU?!
WHAT THE--?!
BITCH!
UGLY DYKES!
HE'D NEVER SETTLE FOR THE LIKES OF YOU!
GAH!

HURK!
HUAARF!
SHE'S THROWING UP?!
What the hell?
ARE YOU OKAY?
HEL
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
HUH
WHAT IS THIS?
STOP!
WAIT...
DON'T TOUCH ME!
STOP IT!

SAYA IS RESTING.
EXCUSE ME?
HIRO!
IT'S OKAY
I'LL PAY FOR ANY DAMAGE.
I'M SORRY FOR CAUSING TROUBLE.
Oh no, that's all right
SAYA!
AH!
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
OH NO, THAT'S ALL RIGHT

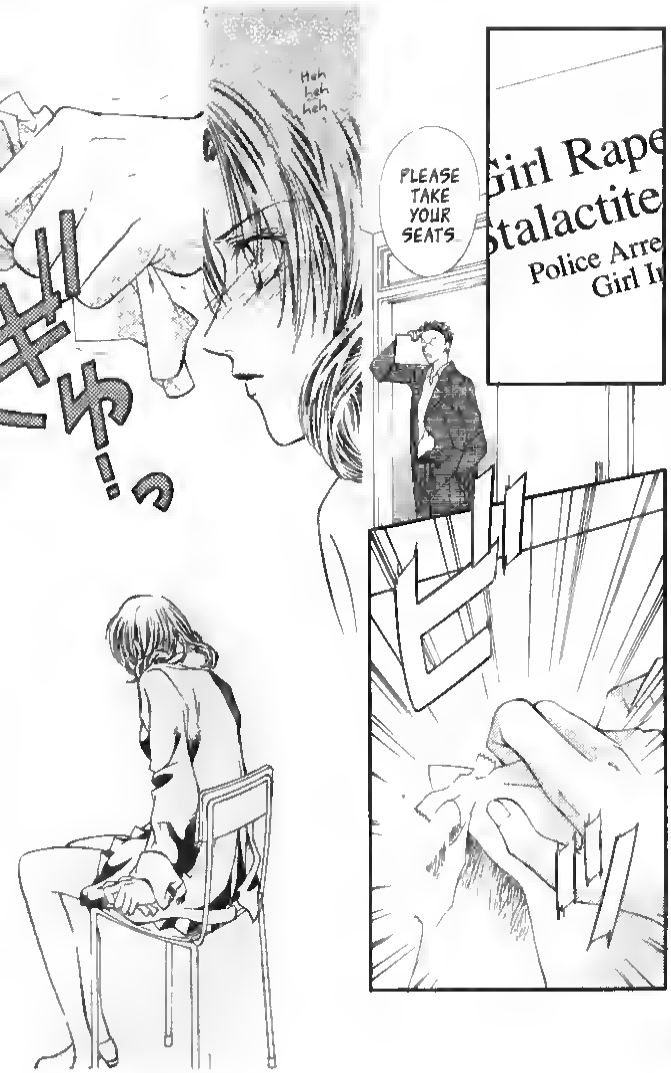
WHAT THE HELL
...IS ALL THIS ABOUT?
IT'S NOT...
IT'S NOT MY FAULT.

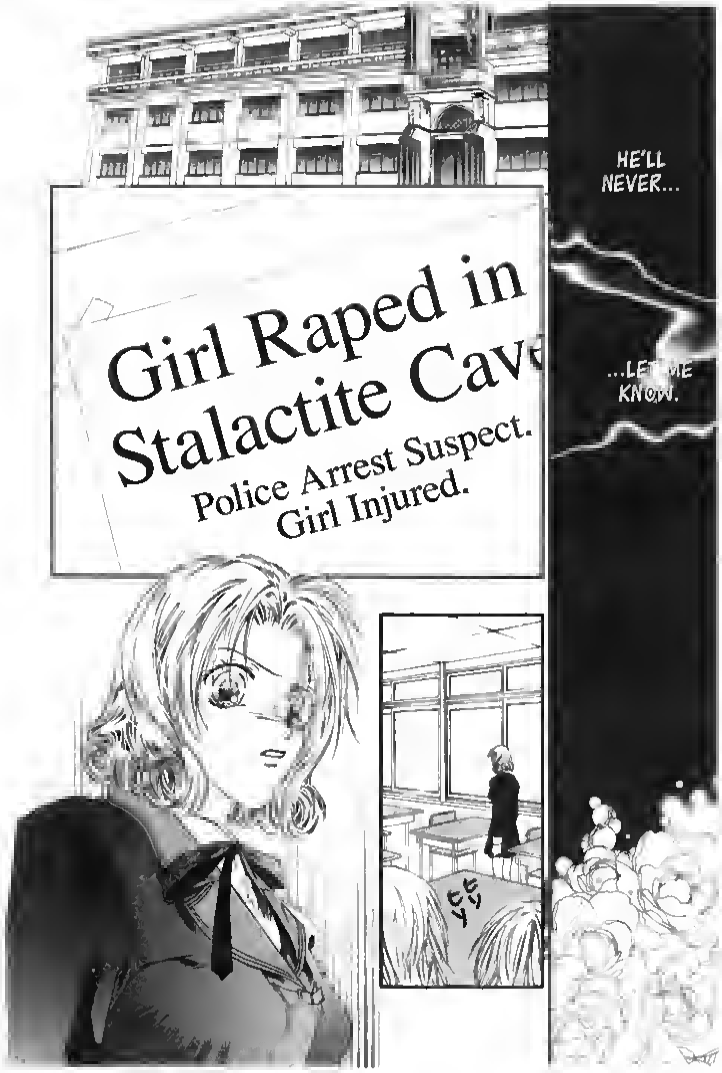
HUH?
SAYA?
HELP ME.

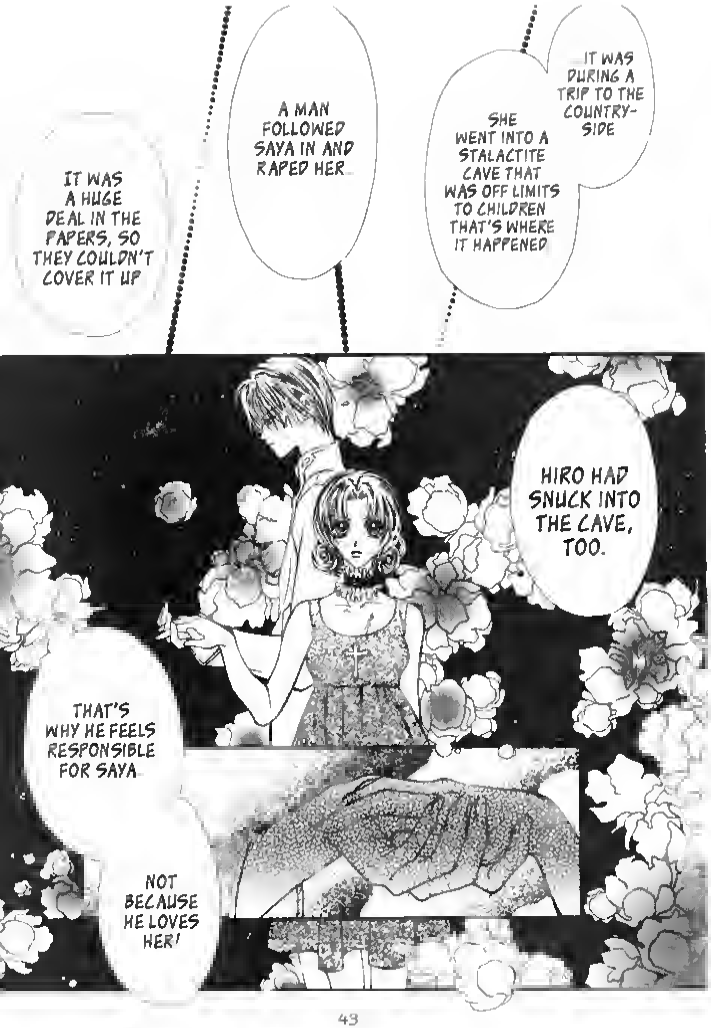

カチャリ
SAYA?
WHAT HAPPENED?
ガバッ
YOU ALL RIGHT?
YOU ALL THINK I STARTED IT, DON'T YOU?
WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING TO HER?!
EVERYONE THINKS IT'S MY FAULT!
STOP IT!
STOP TOUCHING HIRO!!!
AAAAAAA!

THERE'S ONE THING I CAN'T BEAR TO HEAR
MMM
SLAP!
"WHAT HAPPENED"?!
YOU JERK!
STOP FLIRTING WITH OTHER GIRLS!
UMM
YOU'RE MINE.
YOU'RE MY BOY-FRIEND!

I'M DIRTY.
IS THERE ANY ONE...
GOD OR DEVIL...
...WHO CAN MAKE ME CLEAN AGAIN?
HIRO IS VERY SWEET...
...BUT THAT'S NOT ENOUGH.
I CAN'T HAVE...
...WHAT MATTERS THE MOST
HIRO DOESN'T LET ME KNOW HOW HE REALLY FEELS.
"DO YOU LOVE ME?"
OF COURSE
I'M NOT A VIRGIN IT'S NO BIG DEAL
SAYA
ARE YOU SURE ?
JUST FOR A MOMENT, EVEN IF IT'S A LIE .
DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE IN THE DARK.
HOLD ME
THAT YOU DON'T LOVE ME
SAY I'M THE ONLY ONE
...THINK I'M DIRTY, TOO?
OR DO YOU...
I KNOW...
...THAT HIRO CAN'T REFUSE
NOTHING WILL EVER HEAL ME
BUT I STILL WORRY


Heh heh heh
PLEASE TAKE YOUR SEATS
Girl Rape
Stalactite
Police Arre
Girl I


Girl Raped in
Stalactite Cav
Police Arrest Suspect.
Girl Injured.
HE'LL NEVER...
...LET ME KNOW.


IT WAS A HUGE DEAL IN THE PAPERS, SO THEY COULDN'T COVER IT UP
A MAN FOLLOWED SAYA IN AND RAPED HER...
SHE WENT INTO A STALACTITE CAVE THAT WAS OFF LIMITS TO CHILDREN THAT'S WHERE IT HAPPENED
IT WAS DURING A TRIP TO THE COUNTRY-SIDE
HIRO HAD SNUCK INTO THE CAVE, TOO.
THAT'S WHY HE FEELS RESPONSIBLE FOR SAYA...
NOT BECAUSE HE LOVES HER!

SUNAO, I'M GONNA GRAB A SEAT...
UMM
Meat A B or both?
REALLY?
IT'S TRUE! IT'S FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE
THAT SCAR ON SAYA'S CHEST IS FROM BEING RAPED BACK IN FIFTH GRADE
WHAT?! FIFTH GRADE?
DIDN'T YOU THINK THAT WAS FISHY?
BUT— DON'T PEOPLE COVER UP THAT KIND OF THING .
WHEN THE VICTIM IS SO YOUNG?
USUALLY, BUT
THE TWO OF THEM TRANSFERRED IN TOGETHER DURING JUNIOR HIGH, RIGHT?

はっ
DON'T YOU HAVE
...ANY RESPECT FOR OTHER PEOPLE?
EXCUSE ME, BUT...
...I DON'T NEED TO BE NICE TO THE LIKES OF YOU.
WHAT?!
WHY DON'T YOU ACT YOUR AGE...
AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT YOU SAY?!
AND SHE TAKES ADVANTAGE OF IT! TREATING HIM LIKE HER SLAVE!
OOPS! I'M SORRY!
I MUST HAVE LOST MY GRIP
Ha ha ha!
AH! THAT'S HOT!
WAIT JUST A--
YOU DID THAT ON PURPOSE!
HOW DARE YOU?!
かにょん。
はっ

URRRGGH
Can control water, ramen but?
IT'LL DRY SOON
YOU GUYS HAVE JUST SIGNED YOUR DAMN DEATH WARRANT!
BUT...
KUREHA, JUST CHILL.
BUT--!
LET'S GO.
Sunao

AH!
...ACTING LIKE YOU'RE SO SUPERIOR!
QUIT
UH...
I'M GONNA KILL YOU FOR THAT!
Uh, Kureha?
She's the victim!

I ALREADY ...
...KNOW THAT!
HE'S REALLY NOT IN LOVE WITH SAYA AT ALL.
SHUT UP!
HIKO'S ONLY NICE TO HER 'CUZ HE FEELS GUILTY.
I CAN'T TELL IF HE REALLY LOVES ME
HOW I CAN.
TELL ME
BECOME CLEAN AGAIN?
I WANT
...JUST ERASE EVERY-THING.
IF ONLY I COULD...
UH...

Hall Monitor
Part 2

DOES THE HONOR-ABLE
...HAND-SOME PRINCE...
...LONG FOR A TASTE OF FORBIDDEN FRUIT?

I'LL...
...GET HIRO FOR YOU.
WAIT
LISTEN
HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT I SAID?

YOU THINK I'M JUST SCREWING AROUND?
IS IT BECAUSE I'M A GIRL?
NO...
THE TRUTH IS
. BUT WHAT WILL YOU GAIN FROM THIS?
STOP IT!
...I'M NOT THE ONE YOU WANT.
WHY...
HUH?
...ME?

IT WOULDN'T BE RIGHT.
COME ON NOW, HOW WAS IT?
BUT...
...IT WOULD HAVE BEEN HOT! YOU'VE GOTTA ADMIT THAT!
YOU'RE SO CHILDISH I CAN SEE WHY YOU WORK IN A HIGH SCHOOL
SHOULD'VE JUST GIVEN HER WHAT SHE WANTED
DON'T PRETEND THAT YOU KNOW ME!
YOU DON'T! IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE YOU!
A BIT COLD, HUH?

Hmm My grades are down
TEL 03-5
生徒募
OH MY
Hotel
REST
STAY
NOTHING WRONG WITH ME JUST BECAUSE I LIKE HAVING SEX
IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL
THERE
I DON'T WANT ANYONE'S SYMPATHY
BESIDES, SEX IS JUST A PHYSICAL ACT NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF
NOT A BIG DEAL AT ALL.

I'LL TAKE ONE LATER
UMM
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A SHOWER FIRST?
YOU'RE USED TO..
HUH?
...THIS KIND OF THING, AREN'T YOU?
HOW MANY MEN HAVE YOU SLEPT WITH?
Coming from here
What the heck is that awful music?
Heh heh
HELLO?
SUNAO!
FIND HIRO AND GET HIM HERE, RIGHT AWAY!
When the hell did she ?
Hand made strap
For Sunao
(from Ikuhima)

NOOOOOO!
SAYA!
FAMN!
I'LL HAVE TO PUNISH YOU FOR THAT
IT'S NO USE.
NO
WE'LL HAVE US A GOOD TIME!
YOU STUPID BITCH!
YOU'RE A BAD GIRL!
TREATING MEN LIKE TOYS
AAAAH!
OH NO. YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE.

STOP WASTING TIME!
YES MA'AM!
SAYA!
WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU?!
HUH ?
YOU ?
OUT OF THE WAY!

SAYA!
HA
R...
UH...
HIRO!!
SAYA, OVER HERE!
SAYA!
WHAT ?!
Ugh...
AAAAAAGH!!

I'LL ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE.
SAYA...
BE BY YOUR SIDE...
DOCTOR?
HOW IS HIS EYE?
HOW MUCH LONGER ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE HIM RELIVE THE PAST?!
DON'T YOU THINK HE'S SUFFERED ENOUGH ALREADY?!
Surgery
YOU!
BLINDED?! NO!

HOW BAD I FEEL MOST OF THE TIME..
YOU'VE GOTTA REALIZE THAT A GOOD PORTION OF THAT IS YOUR FAULT!
AND I'M SICK OF IT.
YOU'VE GOT A HERO COMPLEX? FINE BUT LEAVE ME OUT OF IT!
STAY AWAY FROM ME FROM NOW ON!
GOOD-BYE!
I'M GLAD
SAYA
YOU WEREN'T HURT
HUH?
...YOU BE?
WHY SHOULD
AND YOU GET TO DIMINISH YOUR OWN GUILT.
EVERY TIME YOU GET HURT DOING THINGS FOR ME, I GET BLAMED!
DON'T YOU GET IT?!

I LOVE HIRO, BUT I'M BAD FOR HIM.
BUT
I WANT TO BE WITH YOU...
...I'LL JUST..
BUT I KNOW
..KEEP HURTING HIM.
WHY COULDN'T I JUST BE CONTENT BEING WITH HIM?
I DIDN'T MEAN ANY OF IT.
I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYONE ELSE. IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT OTHER PEOPLE SAY.
I LOVE ONLY HIRO. I WANTED TO BE PURE FOR HIM.
HIRO WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR ME.

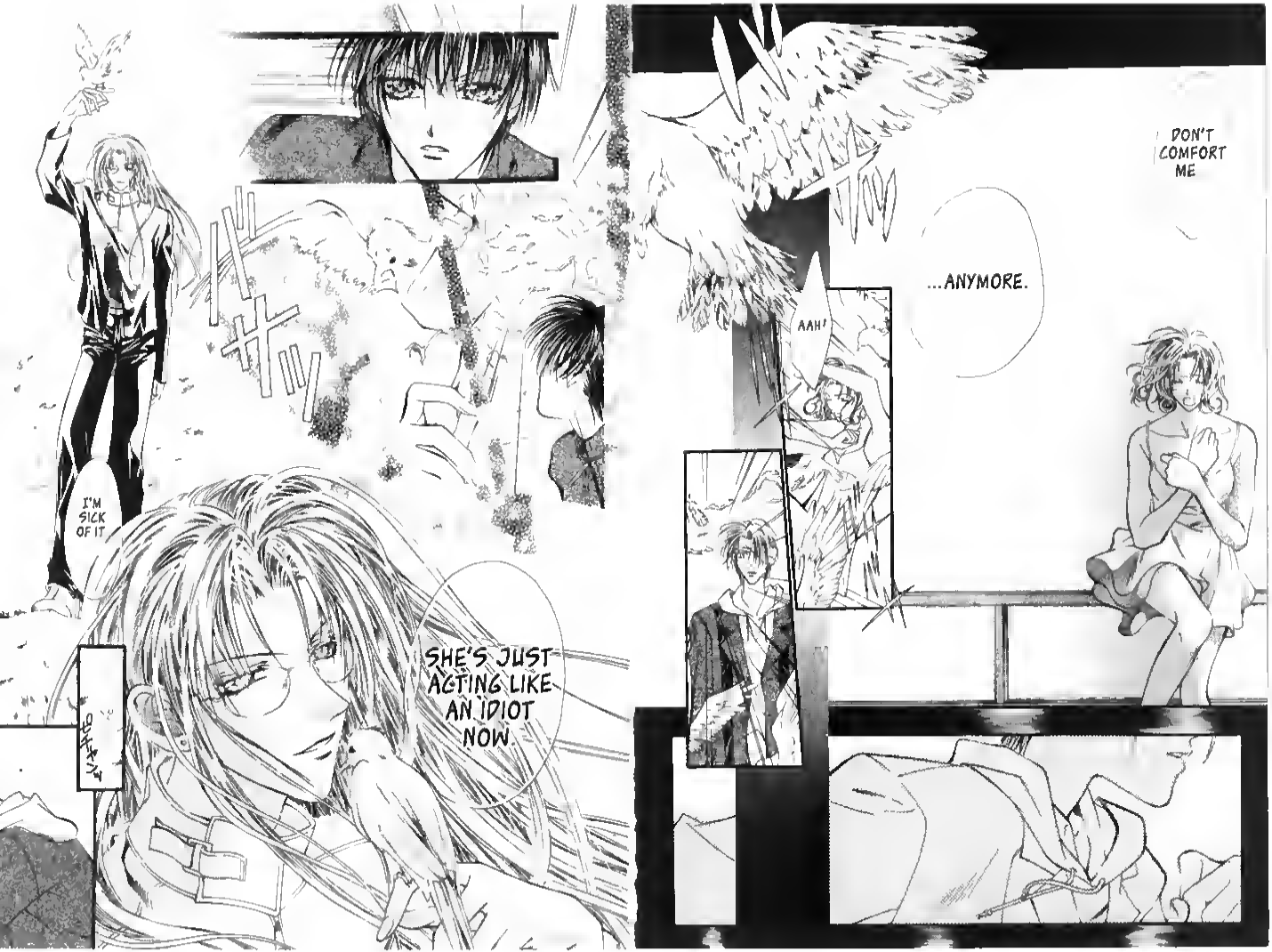
I...
UH...
IT SEEMS I WAS BAD FOR HER.
IF IT'S WHAT SHE WANTS...
BREAKING UP MAY BE THE BEST THING
I COULDN'T REALLY COMFORT SAYA PROPERLY
LESSON ONE!
Where did the whip come from?
WHA--
WHAT?!
OWW!
YOU ARE TOTALLY CLUELESS ABOUT THE FEMALE HEART!
COME
COME WITH ME
PLEASE, I'M BEGGING YOU, TO COME WITH ME.
I'M SO SORRY, HIRO.

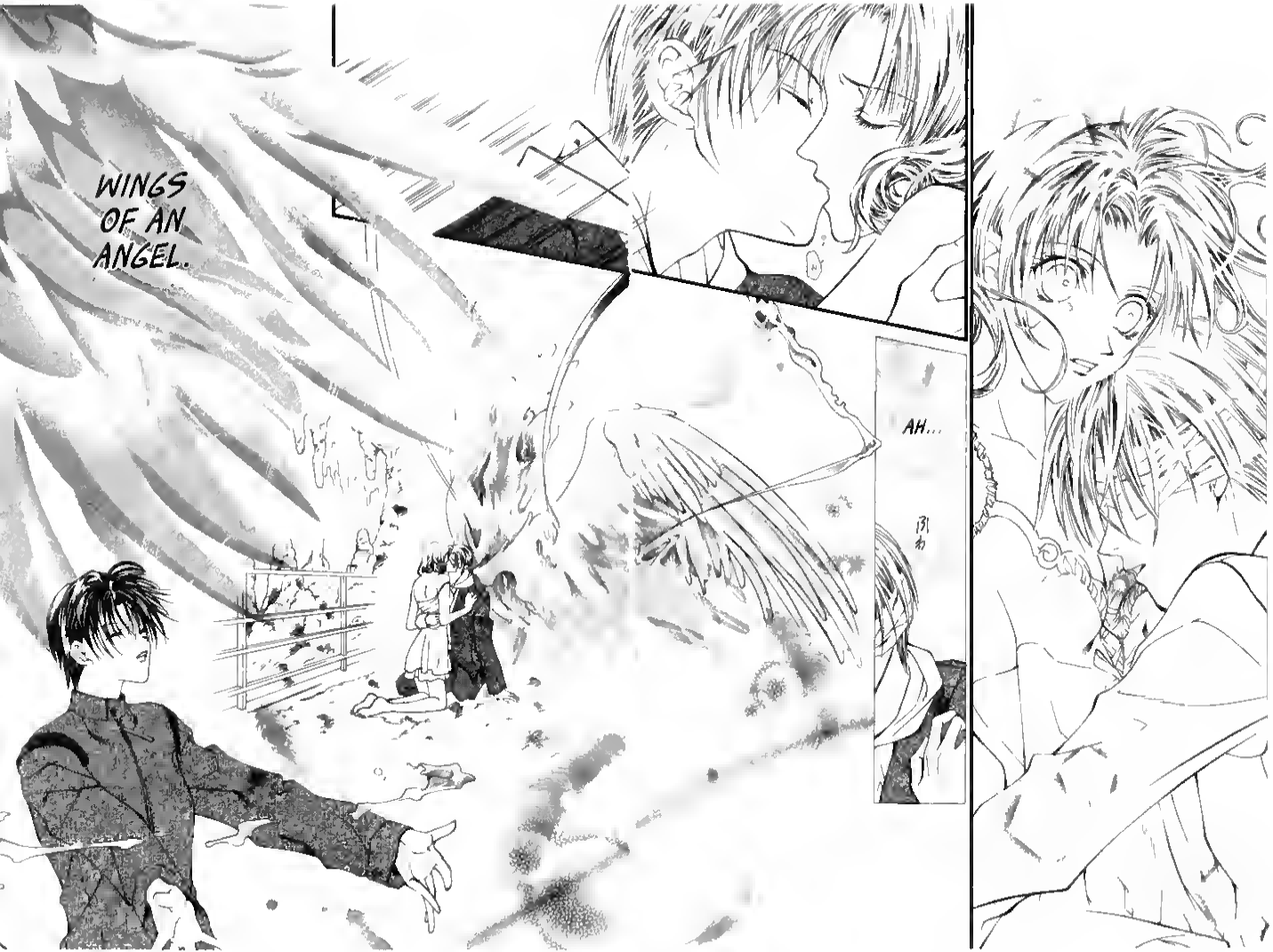
AND... I JUST DON'T NEED IT ANY-MORE.
.. I REALIZED THAT IT WAS ME WHO'S BEEN CAUSING THE SCARS.
I'VE WANTED THIS SCARRED BODY
...TO BE UNBROKEN AGAIN.
What're you doing?!
THIS SCAR...!
WHAT?
BUT
WOW, IT'S A STALAC-TITE CAVE!
I...
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE CLEAN
SHE DIDN'T WANT TO BREAK UP WITH YOU!
HUH?
Ugh
Then why?
YOU REALLY ARE CLUE-LESS!
OR ARE YOUR FEELINGS TOWARD HER—
—SO WEAK THAT YOU'RE JUST GIVING UP?
OF COURSE NOT!
THEN WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO?
YOU WANT MY HELP? YOU SURE NEED IT!

I LOST SIGHT OF MANY THINGS...
IN ORDER TO PROTECT MYSELF FROM...
...AND ENDED UP LOSING THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THE WORLD TO ME AS A RESULT.
IT'S NOT TOO LATE
BECAUSE
WHY CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND
...THAT A MOMENT OF PLEASURE ONLY MAKES THE SCARS DEEPER?
NOTHING IS FIXED.

I'LL KILL MYSELF!
I'LL
IT'S NOT HIRO'S FAULT!
I'M NOT GOING TO BE IMPRISONED BY THIS BODY ANYMORE!
HM
...HOW DOES IT FEEL KISSING ME?
SO...

DON'T LOOK AT ME
YOUR KINDNESS ONLY HURTS
BECAUSE IT MEANS YOU DON'T LOVE ME.
LIKE THAT
THE NICER YOU ARE TO ME...
THE SADDER I BECOME
PAFF!
DON'T LOOK AT MY SCARS.
THE MORE YOU TRY TO HELP ME, THE WORSE IT IS
DON'T LOOK.
DON'T LOOK.
SAYA!
WHAT ARE YOU ?!
YOU HAVE TO STOP
THE REASON YOU DO WHATEVER I ASK...
...IS BECAUSE YOU FEEL SORRY FOR ME.
I NEED YOU TO YELL AT ME TO STOP DOING THESE STUPID THINGS
I LOVE YOU.
I LOVE YOU.
I LOVE YOU.
I-I'M SORRY
What
WHY ARE YOU FOLLOW-ING ME?!
← Conditioned response
I HAD A FEEL-ING...
...THAT YOU NEEDED ME.
STOP
STOP BEING SO NICE TO ME!
...THE ONE YOU WANT IS NEARBY.


I'M SICK OF IT
SHE'S JUST ACTING LIKE AN IDIOT NOW.
AAH!
...ANYMORE.
DON'T COMFORT ME


WINGS OF AN ANGEL.
AH...

BE PROUD OF YOURSELF. DON'T HIDE YOUR HEART.
IN MY EYES...
...YOU WERE ALWAYS PURE, SAYA.
YOU WERE ALWAYS PURE
THE REASON I DID WHATEVER YOU WANTED...
...WASN'T BECAUSE I FELT SORRY FOR YOU.
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO COMFORT YOU BECAUSE I LOVE YOU
YOU SILLY
I'M DAMAGED GOODS...
...BUT
...NO ONE ELSE COULD EVER LOVE AN IDIOT LIKE YOU ANYWAY, HIRO.
UMM...
WILL YOU...
...STILL HAVE ME?

SO YOU DECIDED TO TAKE THE YEAR OFF AFTER ALL?
I'M ANNOYING? AT LEAST I'M NOT JEALOUS OF EVERYTHING WITH A FULSE!
Heh
I'M NOT JEALOUS!
Optimistic
AT LEAST IT GIVES US TIME TO BE TOGETHER NOW
EVERYTHING'S GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN THE WORLD IS IN THE PALM OF MY HANDS!
WHAT AN ANNOYING GIRL!
Just a minute
AH, FUJIWARA!
Psst
THAT WASN'T YOUR FIRST TIME, WAS IT?
A woman's intuition
WELL, TAKE CARE, EINSTEIN
Okay!
WHAT?! EINSTEIN? GRAH!!
I THOUGHT YOU CHANGED YOUR WAYS!
HEY
HUH?
THE SUSPENSION WAS JUST WHAT I NEEDED I GOT TO NURSE HIRO BACK TO HEALTH!
Or at least go act like a brat some where else on campus
HEY, YOU JUST GOT BACK FROM BEING SUSPENDED! WHY NOT START ACTING LIKE AN ADULT?
THIS IS WHAT I'M USED TO
PEOPLE DON'T CHANGE THAT EASILY, YOU KNOW

The Ice Forest
Part 1

WELL, I NEVER! WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT?
HMM
THEY SEEM HAPPY.
HIRO...
DO YOU LOVE ME?

SLOPES! WHERE ARE THE DAMN SLOPES?!
(And the skiers? Snowboarders? Hell, I'd settle for a snowman inside here!)
DID ANY-ONE SAY WE WERE GOING SKIING?
OUR GOAL...
breath
...IS A HOT SPRINGS TOUR FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS.
Begin flash-back... now!
A MOUNTAIN CABIN?

OH, YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!
WOW! LOOK AT THE SCENERY!

PRIVATE LESSONS .AT NIGHT
Heh heh heh
THIS IS NOT A PROBLEM! I'M THE TOP STUDENT, AFTER ALL! I CAN HELP YOU OUT!
We can have a lovely time together
WAIT!
Oh...
-Oh?
AS AN EDUCATOR ..
I CAN'T ALLOW MINORS TO TRAVEL ALONE
BUT I HAVE TO STUDY FOR MAKE-UP EXAMS.
WHY?
YUP! ♡
LET'S SPEND WINTER BREAK TOGETHER! JUST THE TWO OF US! ♡
YOU HAVE EXCELLENT GRADES IN JAPANESE AND MATHEMATICS!
I FAILED SOCIAL SCIENCE
One bad memorizer
I WONDER HOW...
HEY, WAIT!
I CAN ONLY PASS EXAMS AS LONG AS I DON'T HAVE TO MEMORIZE STUFF

DON'T WASTE ANY TIME WORRYING ABOUT ME...WHO HAS BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR NEW YEAR'S PLANS FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR! I DON'T MIND AT ALL!
I'M SURE IT WILL BE A REALLY FUN TRIP FOR YOU.
THAT SOUNDS GREAT!
絶対零度

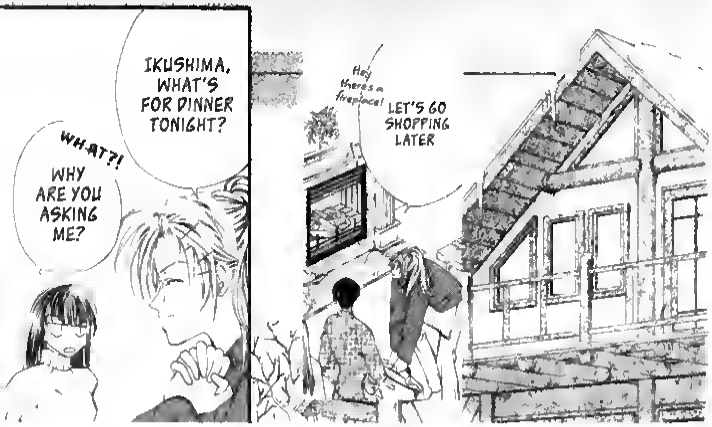
Flashback finished!

SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU ..
You're always trouble some
SHIZUKI-SAN

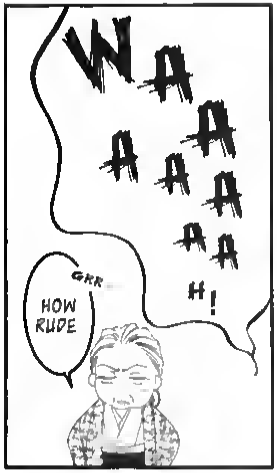
DAMMIT, SHIZUKI! STOP INTERFERING!
Can't you let us make out in your office in peace?!
You're not going by yourselves!
IF YOU WANT TO GO, I MUST INSIST ON BEING YOUR CHAPERONE.
HE JUST WANTED TO GO
Wait, he's a mountain lodge!

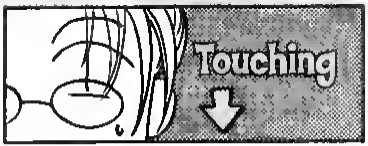
WOW.
A NEW YEAR'S TRIP.

OH, I DON'T MIND
I THOUGHT SHE WAS A GHOST OR SOME--
LAND-LADY?!
NICE TO SEE YOU
HELLO, LAND-LADY
I GOT TAH GROPE A YOUNGIN'!
It's a geriatric Ikushima
Keep her away from me!!


IKUSHIMA, WHAT'S FOR DINNER TONIGHT?
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME?
WH-AT?!
Hey there's a fireplace!
LET'S GO SHOPPING LATER

COME ON, GIVE ME SOME CREDIT WHEN IT COMES TO PEOPLE I HANG OUT WITH
This is the first time we've met
HUH?
You heard about me behind my back
HEY, DO YOU TWO ALREADY KNOW EACH OTHER?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SUNAO?
I don't know this guy at all! No no no!!
Did I hurt your feelings?


WAAAAAAAAH!
GRR
HOW RUDE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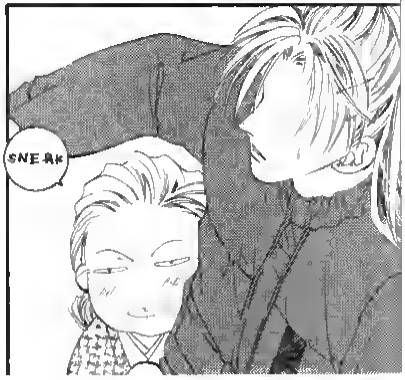

SNEAK

WHY DO I HAVE TO MAKE DINNER?
I'LL MAKE DINNER
He brought his own apron
I won't trust food cooked by that man
THAT'S JUST NOT RIGHT!!
DING
DING
DING

IT'S A FESTIVAL THAT'S HELD ONCE EVERY 15 YEARS.
I'M A SLOW LEARNER, SO I HAVE TO PRACTICE A LOT
PRACTICE? FOR WHAT?
AND I'M GOING TO DANCE THERE!
KAFF! KAFF!
YOU'RE WEARING SUCH THIN CLOTHING.
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A DIP IN THE HOT SPRING AND WARM UP?
Hot spring?!
I have a bad feeling about this
OH! YOU'RE KEI'S MOM, RIGHT?
IPI
IPI
CHEKO
...ARE YOU STILL PRACTICING YOUR DANCE?
Wow!
She's hot!
FOR A MOMENT, I THOUGHT ...YOU WERE AN ANGEL OR SOME-THING! ♡
AMAZING! ♡
THANK YOU

WHAT IS IT?
じっ
OH SORRY
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE A GIRL
YOU LOOK JUST LIKE A FRIEND OF MINE
I'LL INTRODUCE YOU LATER
Wants to touch it.
HEY, WANT ME TO WASH YOUR BACK?
Wow soft skin!
Heh heh
IT'LL BE FUN!
LIKE HAVING A SECOND SAKU AROUND!
Ahhh
WAIT! NO! ♡
WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?
Cheko here feel this!
Umm
OH, STOP IT.
HEY, CHEKO, YOUR BREASTS ARE BIGGER THAN I EXPECTED.
Woo hoo!
Oh
IT'S ALL RIGHT
Yikes!
AAAH! THIS TUB IS FOR WOMEN. only!
AH!
WOW
Ooh
WHAT A NICE HOT SPRING! ♡
She's used to this.
Sigh
LOOK, DOESN'T SHE HAVE
...THE GREATEST BODY.
AAAAAH!
What're you doing?!

WHAT THE --?!
SHE'S A GIRL, TOO!
Though her breasts are a bit small
LOOK! SOMEONE WHO LOOKS A LOT LIKE SAKU!
QUIT LAUGHING, KEISUKE!
HA HA HA HA!
Heh heh heh
I JUST HAVE CONFIDENCE IN MY HANDS ♡
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS GIRL?!
She's a pervert!
FUJIWARA IS ALSO A GIRL
I'M IMPRESSED! NO ONE'S EVER BEEN ABLE TO GUESS THAT SAKUTO'S A GIRL AT FIRST SIGHT!
HUH? WHAT?!
Hot Spring Hotel Christmas Party
HUH? GUESTS?
HEY, CHEKO
SAKU! KEI!

THAT'S KINDA... WEIRD!
SO I DECIDED IF MY POP WANTED A SON THAT BADLY, I'D GIVE HIM ONE!
What?!
WH- WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR HAIR?!
HUH?
WHAT A WEIRDO.
CAN I TOUCH IT?
WELL, THERE YOU GO. CHEKO'S HAIR IS A MESS
OOPS
YES, I DO
SHE MAY DRESS LIKE THIS, BUT SAKU WANTS TO BE A BEAUTICIAN
OH, REALLY?
MY FATHER... REALLY WANTED A BOY.
AND SO, HE SADDLED ME WITH A BOY'S NAME.
I WAS MAD AT FIRST, BUT THE NAME STUCK.
HEY.. ARE YOU FREE TONIGHT?
Hmm?
I MAY DRESS LIKE THIS, BUT BELIEVE ME, I'M STRAIGHT.

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
IT'S A FESTIVAL UNLIKE ANY OTHER WE'LL BE PRAYING FOR THE WELL BEING OF THE VILLAGE
A SHAMAN DANCE TO CALL THE HARVEST GODS
...AND A SWORD DANCE TO SEVER BAD LUCK
TWO DANCERS ACT OUT...
...WHAT KIND OF A FESTIVAL IS IT?
...THE ROLES.
I'LL TRY HARDER
Ha Ha Ha!
SO I NEVER LEARN TO IMPROVE
It's not funny
YOU SEE, YOU'RE ALWAYS TOO NICE TO ME
I'M SORRY.
YOU'VE BEEN PICKED TO DANCE ON STAGE
YOU SHOULD REALLY MAKE AN EFFORT WITH YOUR HAIR
IT'S OKAY.
CHEKO, YOU'RE ADORABLE NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO.

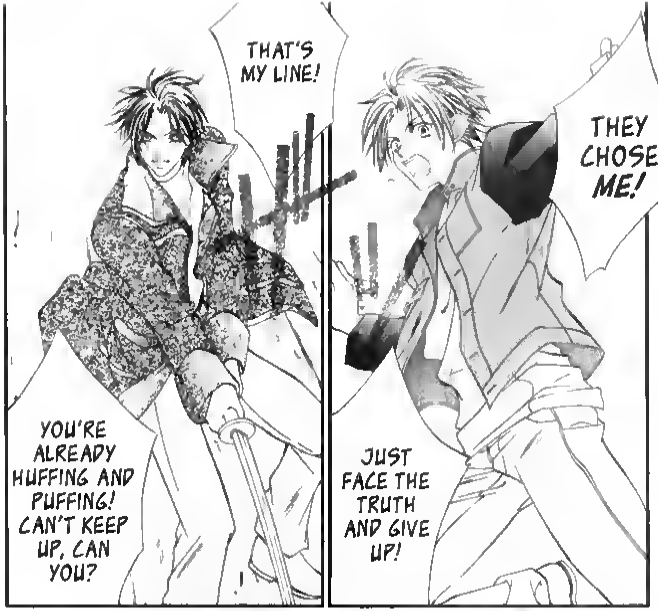
I SEE
THE TWO OF THEM ARE FIGHTING FOR THE OTHER ROLE
IN BOTH HEIGHT...
BUT YOU'RE A GIRL.
HARDLY!
I'M A MUCH BETTER FIT...
...THAN KEISUKE FOR THE GHOST ROLE.
...AND LOOKS, I'M SUPERIOR.
For the role and just in general
THAT'S A FAIR WAY TO DECIDE.
THEN WE SHOULD HAVE A DUEL!
I'm not giving up
IT'S RARE TO GET A CHANCE TO DANCE WITH A REAL SWORD!
BESIDES I'M MORE POPULAR WITH THE LADIES!

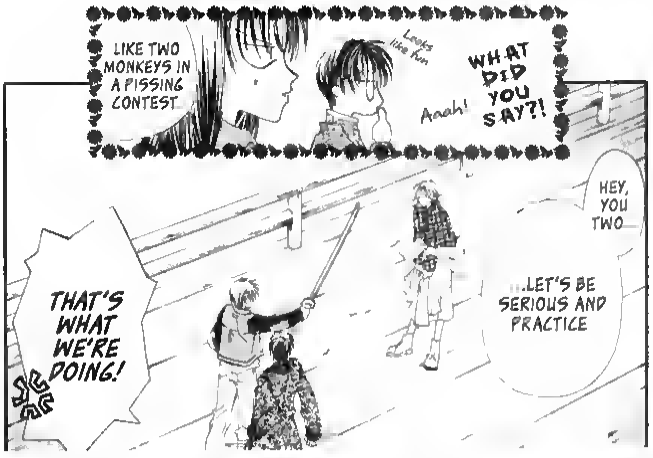
THAT STAGE WAS BUILT UPON A SWAMP...
BUT...
...THERE IS ALSO A LEGEND...
...AND LONG AGO, THE GHOST OF THE SWAMP FELL IN LOVE WITH A DANCING GIRL FROM THE VILLAGE...
...IN THE END, THE VILLAGERS KEPT THEM FROM FULFILLING THEIR LOVE.
AND I'VE BEEN CHOSEN TO PLAY THE DANCING GIRL!
THE LEGEND SAYS THE DANCE HELPS TO COMFORT THE SADNESS OF THE SWAMP GHOST.
SO THIS DANCE IS ALSO THE STORY OF TWO STAR-CROSSED LOVERS.

*SIGN ON BARREL Japanese wine

...I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT MYSELF, FRANKLY.
TO BE HONEST
DAMN!
YOU GET ON MY NERVES!
IT'S INTRIGUING TO ME
...THAT THERE'S SOMEONE WHO DOES THE SAME THING I DO, BUT FOR ANOTHER REASON.
YET, YOU SEEM COMPLETELY COMFORTABLE DRESSED LIKE THAT
...DO YOU DRESS LIKE THAT?
WHY...
I'M NOT ONE TO CRITICIZE...
...BUT USUALLY WHEN SOMEONE MAKES THE EFFORT TO DRESS FOR OTHERS...
...IT BECOMES VERY UN-NATURAL.

Ew, Sakura
So Kai!


THAT'S MY LINE!
THEY CHOSE ME!
YOU'RE ALREADY HUFFING AND PUFFING! CAN'T KEEP UP, CAN YOU?
JUST FACE THE TRUTH AND GIVE UP!


LIKE TWO MONKEYS IN A PISSING CONTEST
Look's like fun
Aaah!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
HEY, YOU TWO...
...LET'S BE SERIOUS AND PRACTICE
THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING!

Shuhei's homemade lunch!
CALM DOWN, YOU TWO.
LET'S HAVE LUNCH, OKAY?
I'LL KILL YOU!
You dance like you're dead anyway.
YOU DUMBASS!
OUCH, IT'S HOT!
I WANNA SIP
HEY!
Give me a bite, too!
Ha ha ha ha!
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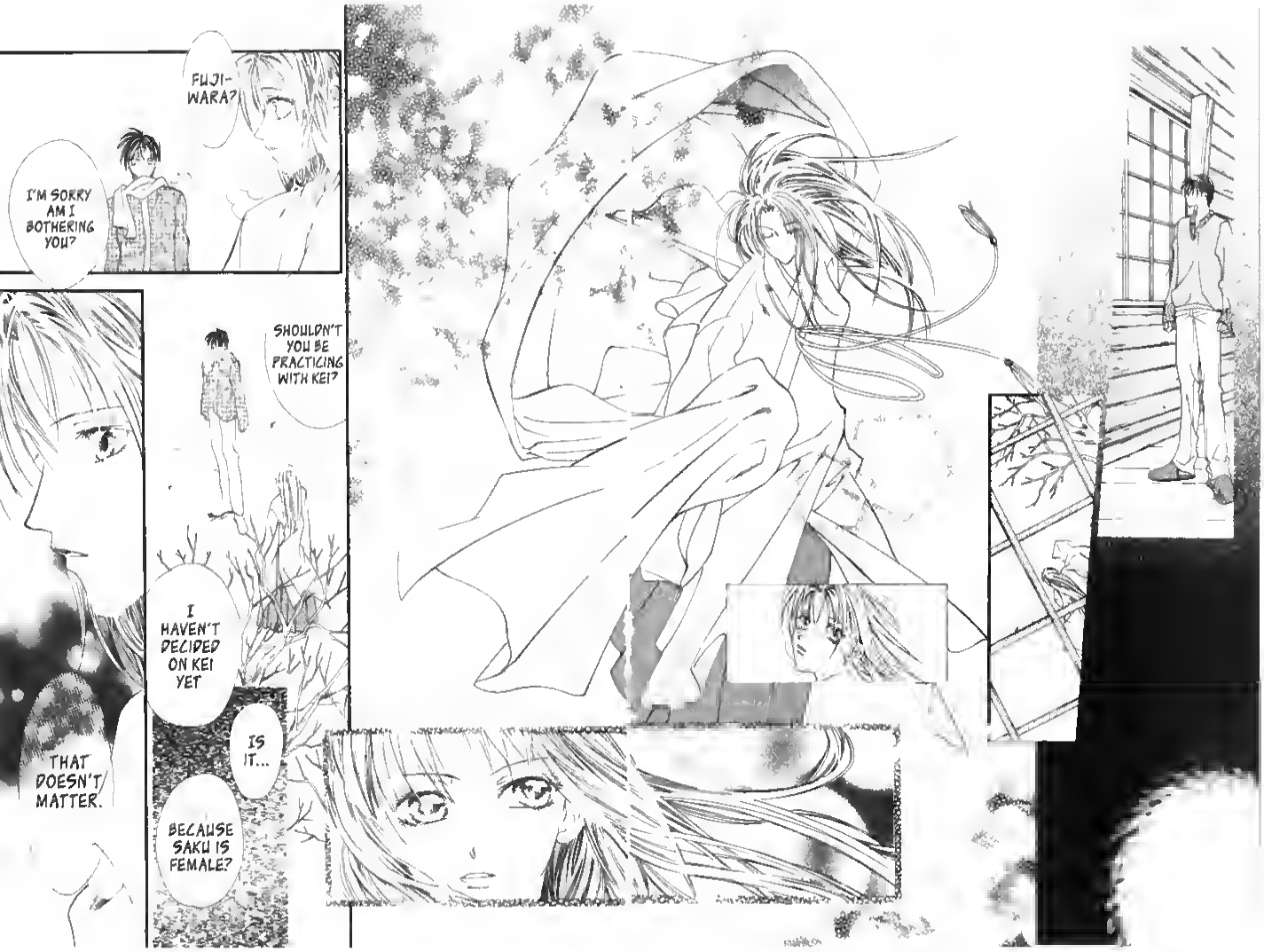
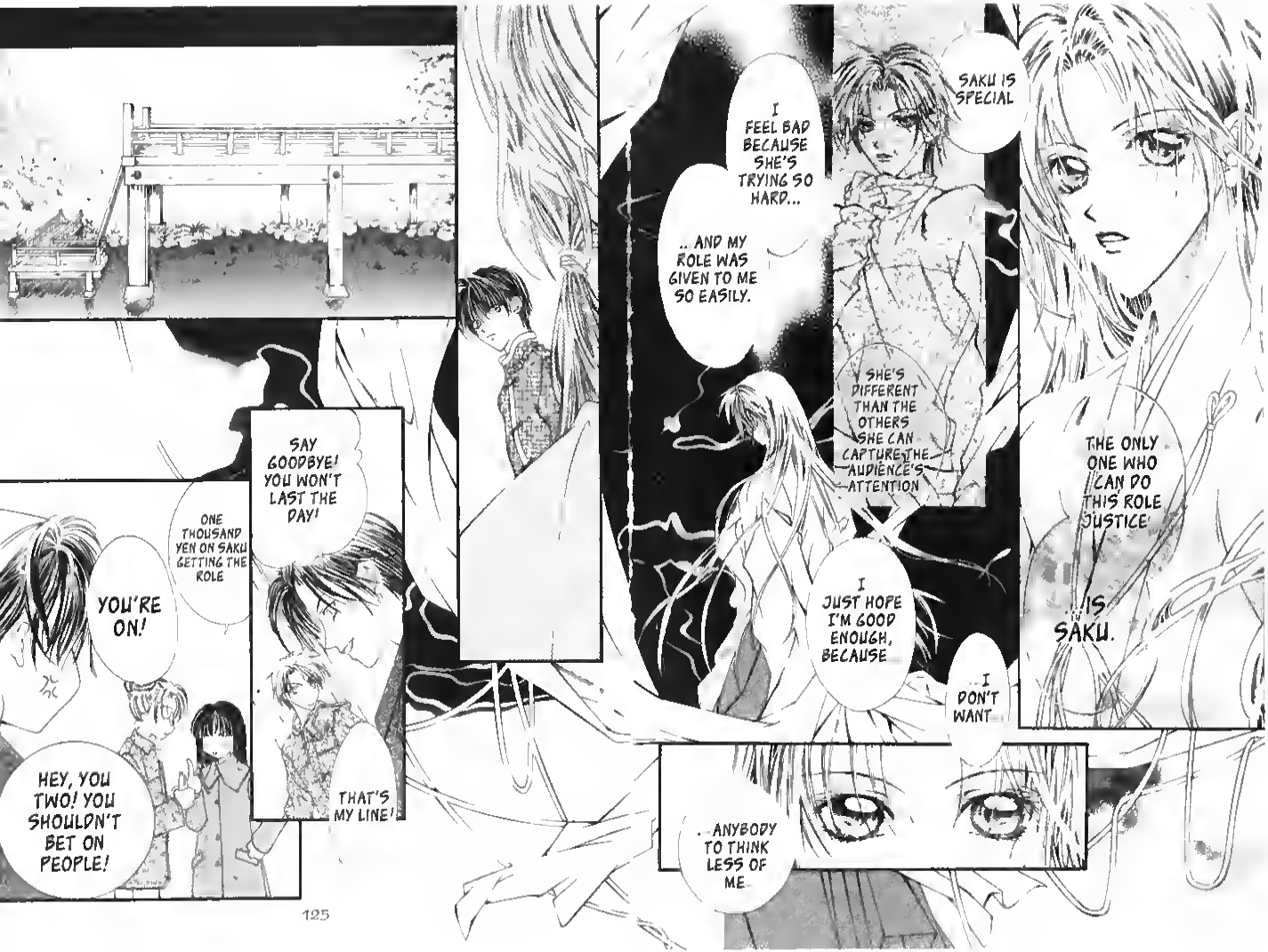

FUJI-WARA?
I'M SORRY AM I BOTHERING YOU?
SHOULDN'T YOU BE PRACTICING WITH KEI?
I HAVEN'T DECIDED ON KEI YET
IS IT...
BECAUSE SAKU IS FEMALE?
THAT DOESN'T MATTER.


SAKU IS SPECIAL
I FEEL BAD BECAUSE SHE'S TRYING SO HARD...
.. AND MY ROLE WAS GIVEN TO ME SO EASILY.
SHE'S DIFFERENT THAN THE OTHERS SHE CAN CAPTURE THE AUDIENCE'S ATTENTION
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO THIS ROLE JUSTICE
...IS SAKU.
I JUST HOPE I'M GOOD ENOUGH, BECAUSE
I DON'T WANT
. ANYBODY TO THINK LESS OF ME
SAY GOODBYE! YOU WON'T LAST THE DAY!
ONE THOUSAND YEN ON SAKU GETTING THE ROLE
YOU'RE ON!
THAT'S MY LINE!
HEY, YOU TWO! YOU SHOULDN'T BET ON PEOPLE!

KEISUKE!
SHIT!
Owww!
WHAT THE HELL?!

SAKU!
AH, CHEKO, THAT'S NOT FAIR
REALLY?
LUNCH TODAY IS YOUR FAVORITE-- CHEKO'S DELUXE HAMBURGER STEAK!
HUH?

THAT'S TOO BAD.
DAMN, MAN
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
DAMMIT!
WHERE'D WE GET THIS FUCKING LADDER?!
Are you hurt?!
GUESS I'M NOT OKAY.
I'M OKAY...
I'LL TAKE YOU TO A HOSPITAL.
Oh no-
My leg may be broken... No, it IS broken.
AAAGH!
I GUESS SAKU HAS TO WORK TWICE AS HARD.
CHEKO
YOU...
HUH?
OKAY, LET'S PRACTICE.
I GUESS YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DO THE DANCE NOW.
Does it hurt badly?

The Ice Forest Part 2

REALLY?
I DIDN'T WANT TO GET THE PART
NOT LIKE THIS ANYWAY.
HUH.
YOU'RE SO HONEST. THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT YOU
SAKU! ♡
CHEKO...
YOU—

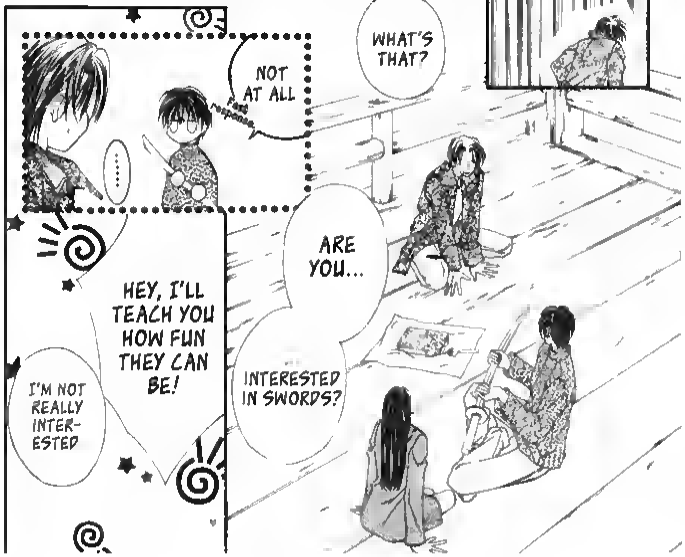
SAKU, THIS IS THE THIRD TIME--
AH, SHIT!
I KNOW, GODDAMMIT!
.....
I WASN'T CHOSEN FOR MY SKILL.
AREN'T YOU HAPPY ABOUT IT?
YOU WERE FINALLY CHOSEN.

C-CAN'T YOU EVER BEHAVE LIKE A NORMAL HUMAN BEING?!
THIS IS NORMAL FOR ME!
GOOD MORNING!
WHOOOOA!
I'M NOT A DOG!
Heh heh!
I MADE YOU LUNCH!
TREATS WILL MAKE THE TRAINING EASIER!
I DON'T EAT FOOD WHEN I CAN'T TELL WHAT IT IS
IS THAT THING MOVING?
SILLY!
HUH?
FINE, THEN I'LL GIVE IT A TRY
LOOK, IT'S TOTALLY EDIBLE!

STRAIGHTEN YOUR BACK
OH, COME ON!
LIKE THIS?

Black Out!

YOU JUST GET USED TO IT.
THE MERE EXISTENCE OF THIS FOOD IS AN AFFRONT TO HUMANITY! HOW CAN YOU EAT IT?!
YOU... YOU'RE UNBELIEVABLE!
HUAARF!!!


NOT AT ALL
WHAT'S THAT?
HEY, I'LL TEACH YOU HOW FUN THEY CAN BE!
I'M NOT REALLY INTERESTED
ARE YOU...
INTERESTED IN SWORDS?

EACH HAS HER OWN REASON FOR DRESSING LIKE THAT.
THOSE TWO...
...ARE LIKE TWINS, HUH?
Perfectly matched
BUT THEIR EXCELLENCE...
...GIVES THEM SOMETHING IN COMMON.
YOU'RE RIGHT.

OH, WILL YOU STOP IT ALREADY?!!
And can I book them for a PRIVATE performance?
SO WHICH ONE'S PLAYING THE MALE AND WHICH THE FEMALE?
YOU'RE A NATURAL.
Really!

AS IF YOU'RE ONE TO TALK!
In an apron →
YOU'RE REALLY GIRLY, AREN'T YOU?

YOU'RE SO EAGER TO HURRY AFTER HER.
WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS...
...FOR THAT GIRL?
ARE YOU EVEN MORE PERVERTED THAN YOU LOOK?
That's kinda gross
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FAT LIP?

HUH?
WHERE IS EVERY-ONE?
IN THIS COLD?!
THEY WENT TO WATCH THE DANCE PRACTICE
WELL, WHEN THERE'S NOTHING BUT TREES AND HOT WATER
ONE MIGHT DIE OF BORE-DOM...
OH, I HAVE TO COMB MY HAIR!
.....

THINK THE TWO OF YOU WILL
...BE ABLE TO CHANGE THE FAMILY...
...SOME DAY.
JUST AS BEFORE, WHEN...
SUNAO AND RITSU
...WERE TOGETHER.
I
IN FACT, YOU TWO HAVE QUITE A LOT IN COMMON.
HOKAGE, DO I...
BOTHER YOU?
NOT AT ALL.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, IKUSHIMA?
Dancing?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
OH YEAH!
SUNAO AND OTHERS ARE IN TROUBLE!
HEY! HELP!
WHAM!!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THA--
FUJI-WARA!
AM I?
IS SHE REALLY... THAT STRONG?
AND THEN, OF COURSE--
HOW RIDICULOUS!
YOU'RE IDEALIZING US.
QUIT IT.

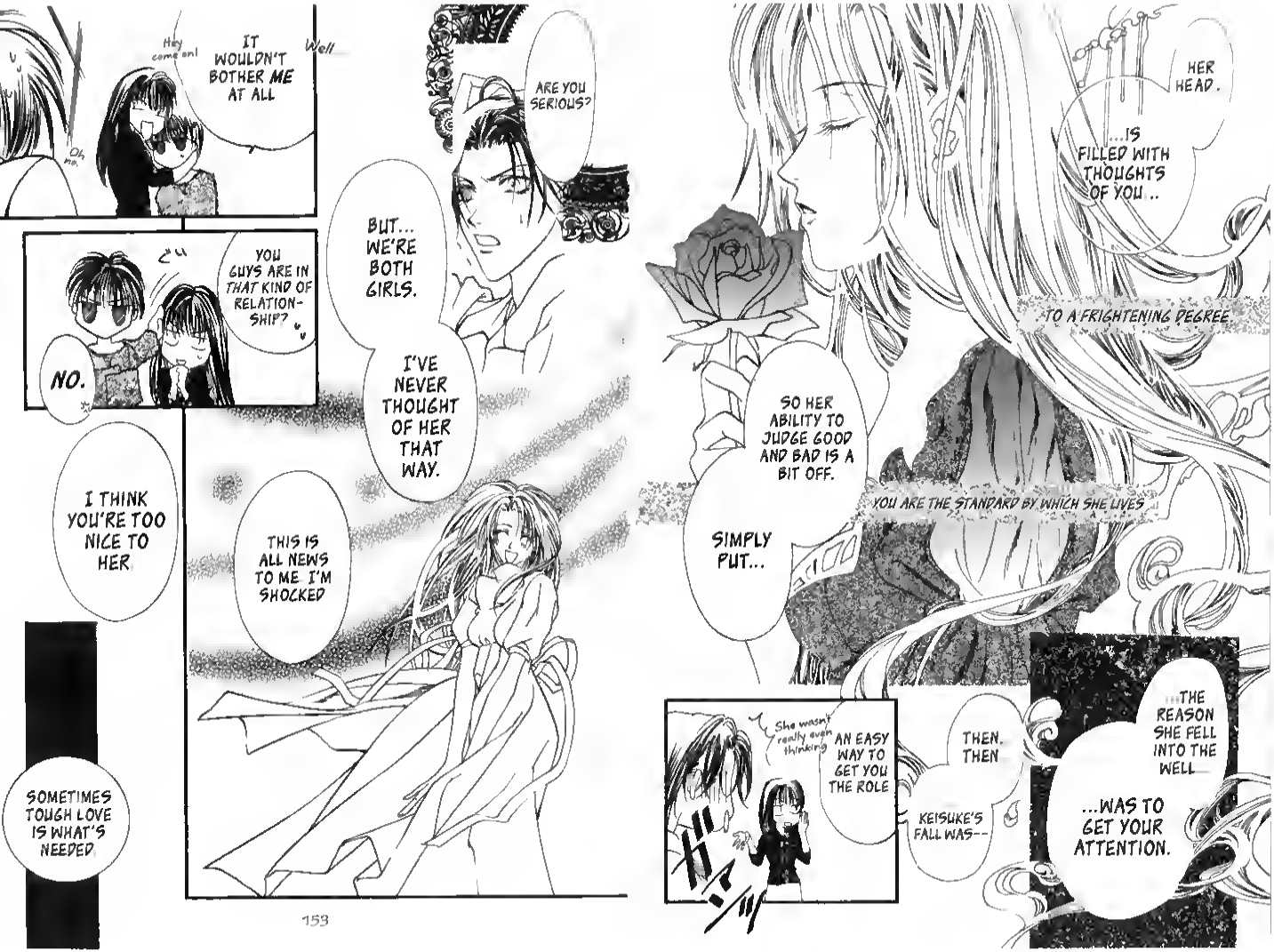
YES.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
I THINK SO, TOO
SUNAO?
I THINK CHEKO...
SHE JUMPED IN HERSELF, DIDN'T SHE?

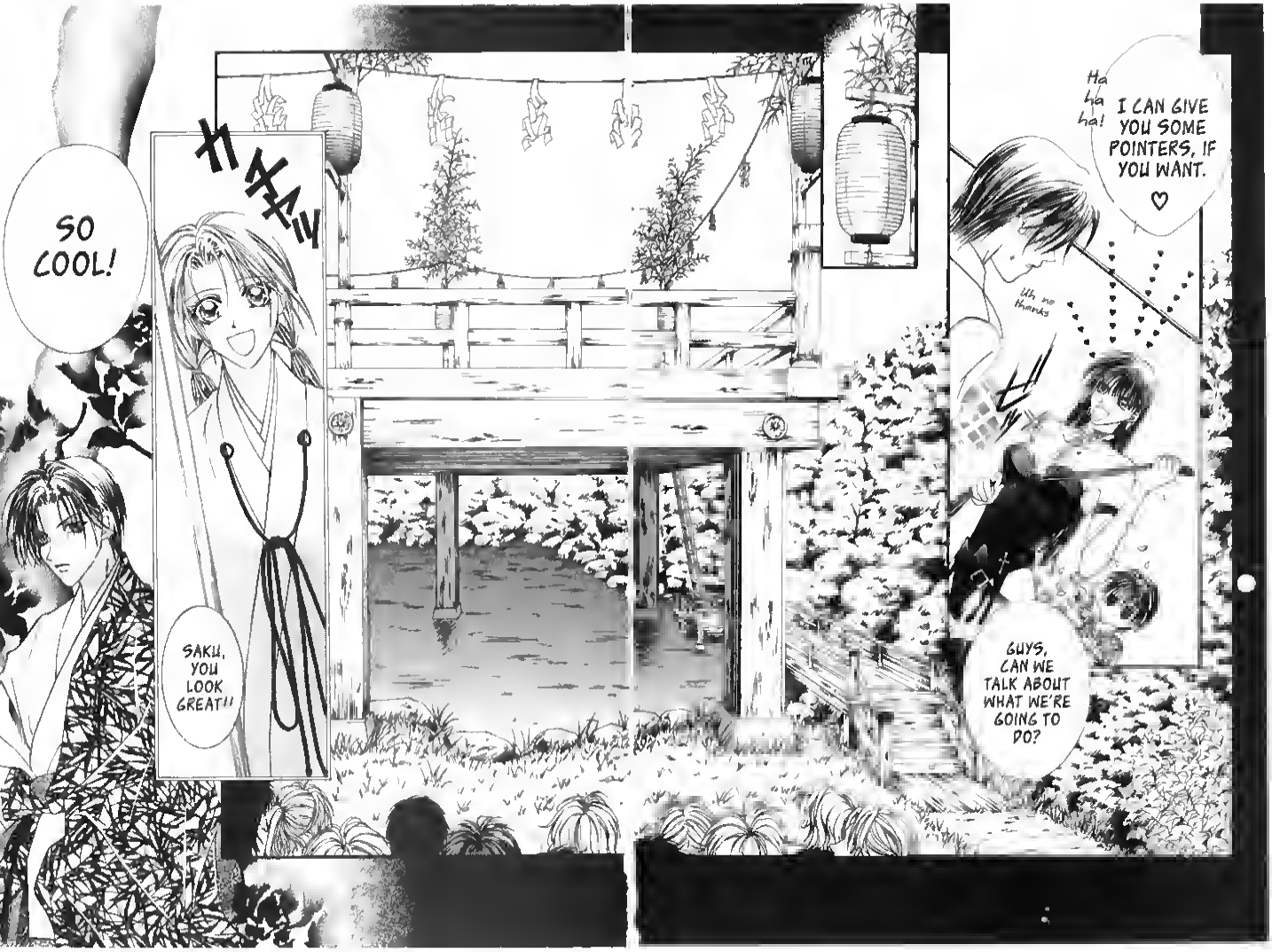
WHAT'S GOING ON?
CHEKO FELL IN THE WELL.
So I dove in and saved her. Cool huh?
I'LL GO AHEAD.
. AND TAKE CHEKO HOME

OKAY
SO BE CAREFUL NOT TO CATCH A COLD
WE'LL SOON BE DANCING UP ON STAGE..

HOW CAN CHEKO
I'M GONNA TO BE IN THE BATH-ROOM FOR A BIT
OOH, IS IT A BIG ONE?
WELL, YES.
Kay. Don't know why I asked that
BE SO CAVALIER ABOUT THIS WHOLE THING?
OH, THAT'S RIGHT
WHAT DID SHE DO WHEN KEISUKE WAS INJURED?
KEI!
WELL
HEY, DID CHEKO REALLY FALL IN THE WELL?
IT WAS...
...FUJI-WARA WHO RESCUED ME.
BUT... I...
THE TRUTH IS I WANTED SAKU.
You seem healthy!
Ha ha ha!

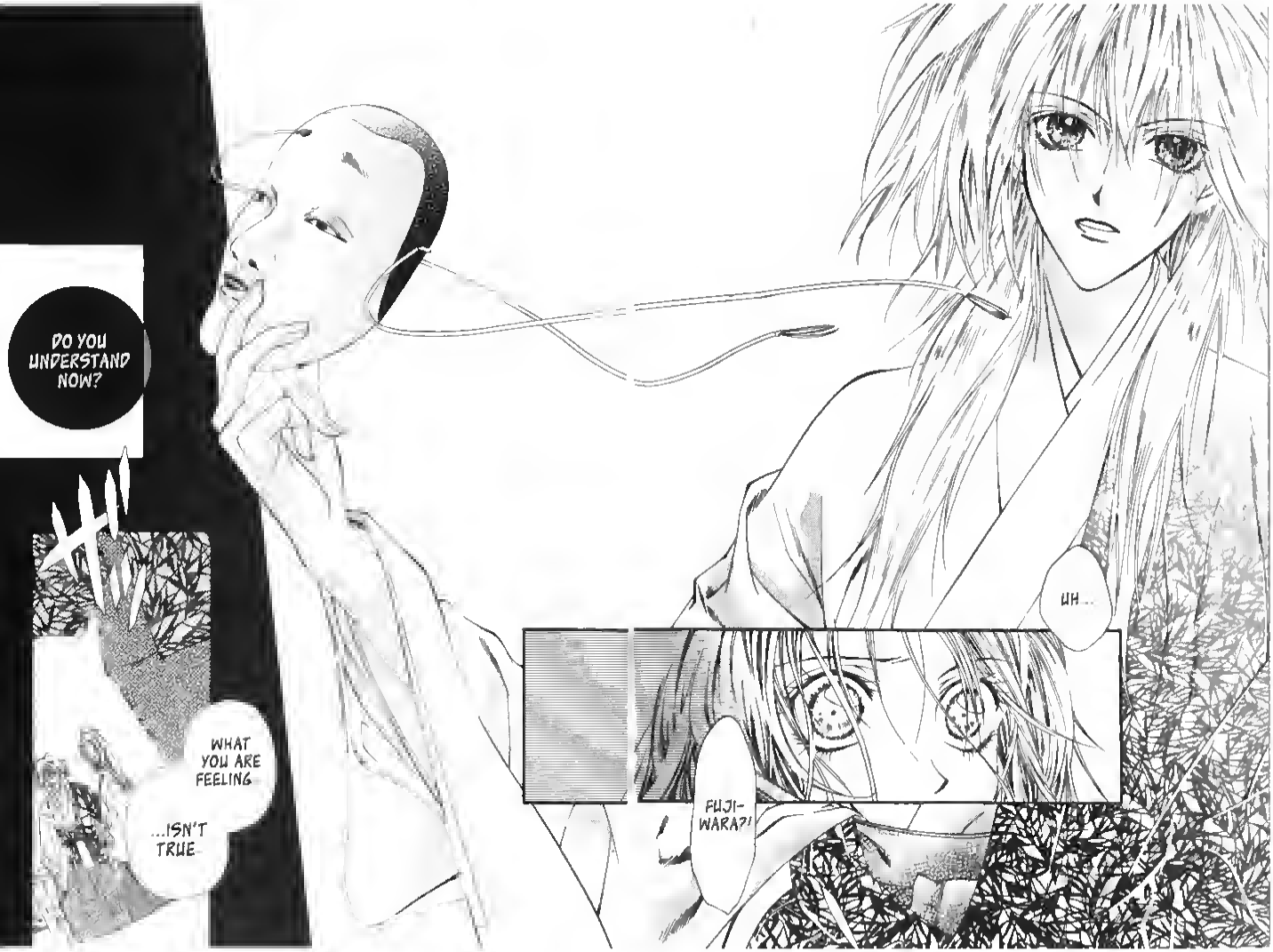
OH, COME ON!
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?
Do I look like I'm kidding?
IT'S YOU!
THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE
NONE OF THIS IS A JOKE
BUT WHY?
WHAT WAS CHEKO THINKING?
SHE DIDN'T SEEM WORRIED AT ALL. SHE JUST SMILED AND SAID, "THAT'S TOO BAD"
...THIS IS...
...SO VERY BAD
BUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHY...
SHE MAY HAVE GOOD INTENTIONS


Hey come on!
IT WOULDN'T BOTHER ME AT ALL
Well...
Oh, no.
YOU GUYS ARE IN THAT KIND OF RELATION-SHIP?
NO.
I THINK YOU'RE TOO NICE TO HER
SOMETIMES TOUGH LOVE IS WHAT'S NEEDED
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
BUT... WE'RE BOTH GIRLS.
I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF HER THAT WAY.
THIS IS ALL NEWS TO ME I'M SHOCKED
HER HEAD.
...IS FILLED WITH THOUGHTS OF YOU..
TO A FRIGHTENING DEGREE.
SO HER ABILITY TO JUDGE GOOD AND BAD IS A BIT OFF.
YOU ARE THE STANDARD BY WHICH SHE LIVES
SIMPLY PUT...
She wasn't really even thinking
AN EASY WAY TO GET YOU THE ROLE
THEN. THEN
KEISUKE'S FALL WAS--
...THE REASON SHE FELL INTO THE WELL
...WAS TO GET YOUR ATTENTION.


SO COOL!
カタカタ
SAKU, YOU LOOK GREAT!!
GUYS, CAN WE TALK ABOUT WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO?
Uh, no thanks
Ha ha ha!
I CAN GIVE YOU SOME POINTERS, IF YOU WANT.
♡

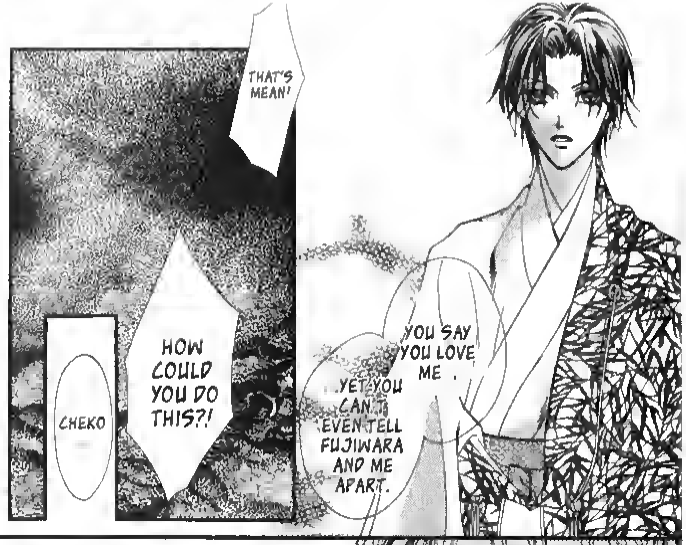
IT WAS MY DREAM.
TO DANCE WITH SAKU
...LIKE THIS.
YOU LOOK GOOD.
I WISH I WAS WEARING THAT.
SAKU, YOU READY?
LET'S TRY OUR BEST!
YEAH, SURE.

MY ETERNAL LOVE
WE WILL KEEN ACT
THEY FELL INTO AN UNFORGIVABLE LOVE
NOW
THE LOVERS IN THE LEGEND


DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW?
WHAT YOU ARE FEELING
...ISN'T TRUE
FUJI-WARA?!
UH...

YOU STOLE SAKU FROM ME!
YOU...
SHE'S MOVING TO GET AWAY FROM YOU

IT'S YOU.


THAT'S MEAN!
HOW COULD YOU DO THIS?!
CHEKO
YOU SAY YOU LOVE ME.
...YET YOU CAN'T EVEN TELL FUJIWARA AND ME APART.

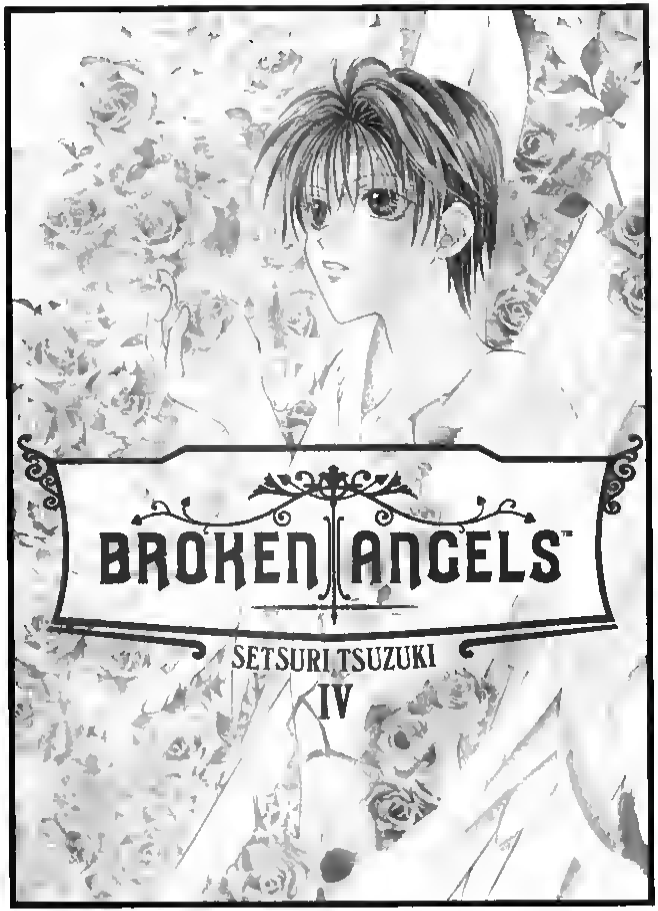
I MEAN...
...YOU'VE NEVER MENTIONED THAT BEFORE
...AFTER I GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL, I'M MOVING TO TOKYO.
WH-WHY?

STOP IT.
YOU DON'T KNOW ME AT ALL.
OTHERWISE, YOU'D NEVER HAVE DONE ANY OF THIS.
NO MORE.
DO YOU THINK I'M HAPPY WITH YOU HURTING OTHERS FOR MY SAKE?
WHOA!
WHAT IS THIS WIND?!
Can't see a damn thing!

WHOA!
UGH!
FUJI-WARA
YOU
I HOPED YOU WOULD REALLY UNDER-STAND ME!
NEVER!
NO!
LET GO!
I...
I HOPED YOU WERE DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS!
HOW COULD YOU DO THIS?!
SNIFF
SOB
SOB
SIGH..

HEY, IT'S A NEW YEAR!
KUREHA, YOU CERTAINLY HAVE MORE THAN 108 DESIRES, DON'T YOU?
OF COURSE I HAVE MORE!
NOTE: In Buddhism, humans are said to harbor 108 different desires.
I-I'M... SORRY.
I SUPPOSE.
. NOW SHARE A LIFE-LONG TIE, AS WELL.
AND WE .
YES, IT WAS.
FOR THE LOVERS IN THE LEGEND, THEIR LOVE DIDN'T COME TRUE..
BUT THEIR TIE WAS ETERNAL.
HEY, SAKU..
IT'S DIAMOND DUST.
Waaa!!

THREE
TWO
ONE
I'VE GOT TO FIND SOMETHING TO WISH ON
..SO I CAN BECOME SAKU'S BEST FRIEND
OKAY, I'LL START THE COUNTDOWN.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Kai I made you lunch!
Think she likes me?
Idiot
I DON'T KNOW WHY SHE'S SUDDENLY ACTING SO NICE TO ME



In The Next Volume

Families are reunited and dark secrets are unveiled in the next pivotal volume of Broken Angels.

When transfer student Yuki Takatou shows up at Sunaa's school, aur androgynaus heroine hardly gives him a second laak. That will saan change, hawever, as it's discavered that yaung Takatau-san is related ta Nurse Shizuki. Only, this isn't the pleasant family reunian ane wauld expect. Shizuki has cut all ties with the Takatau family...but why?

Things get even mare complicated with the arrival of Kayana, yet anather member of the Takatau family. Why the sudden abundance af Takataus? What secrets are they harbaring? What daes it have ta da with Shizuki and Hakage? And what daes all this mean for Sunaa?

All these questians are answered as we learn abaut Sunaa's past--including where her mysterians pawers came from--in Volume 4 of Broken Angels!

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